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As we pass through the journey of life,
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Its heart-breaking cares, and its strife!
We can only see things on the surface,
For few people glory in sin,
And an unruffled face is no index
To the tumult which rages within.

How little we know of each other!
The man who to-day passes by,
Blessed with fortune and honor and titles,
And holding his proud head on high,
May carry a dead secret within him,
Which makes in his bosom a hell,
And he, sooner or later, a felon,
May writhe in the prisoner's cell.

How little we know of each other!
That woman of fashion, who sneers
At the poor girl betrayed and abandoned,
And left to her sighs and her tears,
May, ere the sun rises to-morrow,
Have the mask rudely torn from her face,
And sink from the height of her glory
To the dark shades of shame and disgrace.

How little we know of each other!
Of ourselves too little we know;
We are all weak when under temptation,
All subject to error and woe:
Then let blessed charity rule us,
Let us put away envy and spite—
For the skeleton dim in our closet
May some day be brought to the light.

From the Atlantic.

APART.

BY H. H.

Dear heart, I love the so,
I turn my face
Again, again, each day
Toward thy far-off place;
I even note the way
Of clouds, if thitherward they go.
I love the so.

The time, not by my sun
I count, but thine;
I keep the reckoning
By many a precious sign;
I know so well each thing
Thou dost, my thought can swift forerun
Thy later sun.

Oh, why are we apart?
No atom can
From atom in the earth
Remove, but fars the plan
God fashioned in its birth;
How date we break true love's true heart.
Going apart?

A QUARRELSOME NEIGHBOR.

BY T. S ARTHUR.

"That man will be the death of me yet," said Paul Lovering. He looked worried out, not angry.

"Thee means Dick Hardy?"

"Yes."

"What has he been doing to thee now?" asked the questioner, a friend, named Isaac Martin, a neighbor.

"He's always doing something, friend Martin; scarcely a day passes that I don't have complaint of him. Yesterday one of the boys came and told me he saw him throw a stone at my new Durham cow, and strike her on the head."

"That's very bad, friend Levering. Does thee know why he did this? Was the Durham trespassing on his ground?"

"No, she was only looking over the fence. He has a spite against me and mine, and does all he can to injure me. You know the fine Bartlett pear tree that stands in the corner of my lot adjoining his property."

"Yes."

"Two large limbs full of fruit hung over on his side. You would hardly believe it, but it is true: I was out there just now, and discovered that he had sawed off those two fine limbs that hung over on his side. They lay down upon the ground, and his pigs were eating the fruit."

"Why is Dick so spiteful to thee, friend Levering? He doesn't annoy me. What has thee done to him?"

"Nothing of any consequence."

"Thee must have done something. Try and remember."

"I know what first put him out—I kicked an ugly old dog of his once. The beast, half starved at home, I suppose, was all the time prowling about here, and snatched up everything that came in his way. One day I came upon him suddenly, and gave him a tremendous kick that sent him howling through the gate. Unfortunately, as it turned out, the dog's master happened to be passing along the road. The way he swore at me was dreadful. I never saw a more vindictive face. The next morning a splendid Newfoundland, that I had raised from a pup, met me shivering at the door, with his tail cut off. I don't know when I have felt so badly. Poor fellow! His piteous looks haunt me now; I had no proof against Dick, but have never doubted as to his agency in the matter. In my grief and indignation I shot the dog, and so put him out of sight."

"Thee was hasty in that, friend Levering," said the Quaker.

"Perhaps I was, though I have never regretted the act. I met Dick a few days afterwards. The grin of satisfaction on his face I accepted as an acknowledgment of his mean and cruel revenge. Within a week from that time one of my cows had a horn knocked off."

"What did thee do?"

"I went to Dick Hardy and give him a piece of my mind."

"That is, thee scolded and called him hard names, and threatened?"

"Yes—just so, friend Martin."

"Did any good come of it?"

"About as much good as though I had whistled to the wind."

"How has it been since?"

"No change for the better; it grows, if anything, worse and worse. Dick never gets weary of annoying me."

"Has thee ever tried the law with him, friend Levering? The law should protect thee?"

"O yes, I've tried the law. Once he ran his heavy wagon against my carriage purposely, and upset me in the road. I made a narrow escape with my life. The carriage was so badly broken that it cost me fifty dollars for repairs. A neighbor saw the whole thing, and said it was plainly intended by Dick. So I sent him the carriage-maker's bill, at which he got into a towering passion. Then I threatened him with a prosecution, and he laughed in my face malignantly. I felt the time had come to act decisively, and I sued him, relying on the evidence of my neighbor. He was afraid of Dick, and so worded his testimony that the jury saw only an accident instead of a purpose to injure. After that Dick Hardy was worse than ever. He took an evil delight in annoying and injuring me. I am satisfied that in more than one instance he left gaps in his fences in order to entice my cattle into his fields, that he might set his dogs on them and hunt them with stones. It is more than a child of mine dares to cross his premises. Only last week he tried to put his dog on my little Florence, who had strayed into one of his fields after buttercups. The dog was less cruel than the master, or she would have been torn by his teeth, instead of being frightened by his bark."

"It's a hard case, truly, friend Levering. Our neighbor Hardy seems possessed of an evil spirit."

"The spirit of the devil," was answered with feeling.

"He's thy enemy, assuredly; and if thee does not get rid of him he will do thee great harm. Thee must, if thee would dwell in safety, friend Levering.."

The Quaker's face was growing very serious. He spoke in a lowered voice, and bent towards his neighbor in a confidential manner.

"Thee must put him out of the way."

"Friend Martin?" The surprise of Paul was unfeigned.

"Thee must kill him!"

The countenance of Levering grew black with astonishment.

"Kill him!" he ejaculated.

"If thee doesn't kill him, he'll certainly kill thee one of these days, friend Levering. And thee knows what is said about self-preservation being the first law of nature."

"And get hung?"

"I don't think they'll hang thee," coolly returned the Quaker. "Thee can go over to his place and get him all alone by thyself. Or thee can meet him in some by-road. Nobody need see thee, and when he's dead I think people will be more glad than sorry."

"Do you think I'm no better than a murderer; I, Paul Levering, stain my hands with blood?"

"Who said anything about staining thy hands with blood? said the Quaker, mildly.

"Why, you!"

"Thee's mistaken. I never used the word blood."

"But you meant it. You suggested murder."

"No, friend Levering, I advised thee to kill thy enemy, lest some day he should kill thee."

"Isn't killing murder, I should like to know?" demanded Levering.

"There are more ways than one to kill an enemy," said the Quaker. "I've killed a good many in my time, and no stain of blood can be found on my garments. My way of killing enemies is to make them friends. Kill neighbor Hardy with kindness and thee'll have no more trouble with him."

A sudden light gleamed over Mr. Levering's face, as if a cloud had passed. "A new way to kill people."

"The surest way to kill enemies, as thee'll find, if thee'll only try."

"Let us see. How shall we go about it?" said Paul Levering, taking at once with the idea.

"If thee has the will, friend Levering, it will not be long before thee finds the way."

And so it proved. Not two hours afterward, as Mr. Levering was driving into the village he found Dick Hardy with a stalled cart load of stone. He was whipping his horse and swearing at him passionately, but to no purpose. The cart wheels were buried half way to the axles in stiff mud, and defied the strength of one horse to move them. On seeing Mr. Levering, Dick stopped pulling and swearing, and getting on the cart commenced pitching the stones off onto the side of the road.

"Hold on a bit, friend Hardy, said Levering in a pleasant voice, as he dismounted and unhitched his horse. But Dick pretended not to hear, and kept on pitching off the stones. "Hold on, I say, and don't give yourself all that trouble," added Mr. Levering, speaking in a louder voice but in kind and cheerful tones. "Two horses are better than one. With Charlie's help we'll soon have the wheels on solid ground again."

Understanding now what was meant, Dick's hands fell almost nerveless by his side. "There," said Levering, as he put his horse in front of Dick's and made the traces fast, "one pull, and the thing is done." Before Dick could get down from the cart it was out of the mudhole, and without saying a word more, Levering unfastened his horse from the front of Dick's animal, and hitching up again rode on.

On the next day Mr. Levering saw Dick Hardy in the act of strengthening a bit of weak fence, through which Levering's cattle had broken once or twice, thus removing temptation, and saving the cattle from being beaten and set on by dogs.

"Thee's given him a bad wound, friend Levering," said the Quaker, on getting information of the two incidents just mentioned, "and it will be thy own fault if thee does not kill him."

Not long afterwards, in the face of an approaching storm, and while Dick Hardy was hurrying to get in some clover hay, his wagon broke down. Mr. Levering, who saw from one of his fields the incident, and understood what its loss might occasion, hitched up his own wagon and sent it over to Dick's assistance. With a storm coming on that might last three days, and ruin from two to three tons of hay, Dick could not decline the offer, though it went against his grain to accept a favor from the man he had hated for years, and injured in so many ways.

On the following morning Mr. Levering had a visit from Dick Hardy. It was raining fast. "I've come," said Dick, stammering and confused, and looking down on the ground instead of at Mr. Levering's face, "to pay you for the use of your team yesterday in getting in my hay. I should have lost it if you hadn't sent your wagon, and it is only right that I should pay you for the use of it."

"I should be very sorry," answered Paul Levering, cheerfully, "if I couldn't do a neighborly turn without pay. You are quite welcome, friend Hardy, to the wagon. I am more than paid in knowing that you saved that nice field of clover. How much did you get?"

"About three tons. But, Mr. Levering, I must—"

"Not a word, if you don't want to offend me," interrupted Levering. "I trust there isn't a man around here that wouldn't do as much for a neighbor in time of need. Still, if you feel embarrassed—if you don't wish to stand my debtor, pay me in good will."

Dick Hardy raised his eyes slowly, and looking in a strange, wondering way at Mr. Levering, and said; "Shall we not be friends?" Mr. Levering reached out his hand. Hardy grasped it with a quick, short grip, and then, as if to hide his feelings that were becoming too strong, dropped it, and went off hastily.

"Thee's killed him!" said the Quaker, on his next meeting with Levering; "thy enemy is dead!"

"Slain by kindness," answered Paul Levering, "which you supplyed."

"No, thee took it from God's armory, where all men may equip themselves without charge, and become invincible," replied the Quaker. "And I trust, for thy peace and safety, thee will never use any other weapons in fighting with thy neighbor. They are sure to kill."

From the Independent.

AN APRIL FOOL.

BY SUSAN COOLIDGE

Oh! silly Violet!
To think that Spring was tapping at your latch—
Her fingers smell of flowers. Did you not know it?
Her pretty voice is like the rain on thatch—
The thinking rain, with never a wind to blow it.

Incautious Violet!
You sprang from out your bud in such a hurry,
Tied on your cap and laced your kirtle blue,
Opened the door, all bright with joyful flurry,
And there stood naughty March, awaiting you!

Poor, foolish Violet!
Mischievous March, who loves to fool and tease,
To tickle flowers with hands all chilly-fingered,
Nip them and pinch, and make them shrink and sneeze,
And wish that they in the warm earth had lingered!

Misguided Violet!
The moment that he saw you standing there,
He seized and pulled and roughly dragged you out
Out of the door, into the frosty air,
And "April Fool" he cried, with laugh and shout,

Dear little Violet!
The tears are standing in her blue, blue eyes,
Next time my pretty one must be more wary,
Keep fast her door, lie still, refuse to rise,
And wait the summons of the April fairy.

IN SHORT METRE.—Nellie Gregg, aged ten years, went into the Utica *Herald* office and wanted to know the price of printing a love story. When asked to show the story, she said it was not written, but she could tell it. The little one was given a seat and told her love story very prettily as follows:

"Now, my name is Nellie Gregg, and I want this put in the *Morning Herald*, and sign my name to it. Now, I went to Eldorado County, California, a year ago, and showed Edward Slater a picture of a real nice girl. Now, he fell in love with the girl, and commenced writing to her, and Thursday of last week he came to Utica and married her, and he never saw her before, and now he promises me a present, and he hasn't given it to me yet, and don't you think he ought to? That's all the story, and I told him I would put it in the *Morning Herald*—please do it for me."

"As that," says the *Herald*, "was the shortest and best love story we had heard for many a day, we told Nellie we would publish it, and have kept our word. Nellie is a bright little girl, and evidently has been a good angel to the Californian. He has got his wife and Nellie should have her promised present without delay."

GIRLS.—The poorest girls in the world are those who have never been taught to work. Rich parents have petted them, they have been taught to despise labor, and depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. The most forlorn, lost, and miserable women upon earth belong to this class. It belongs to parents to protect their children from this deplorable condition. They do them a great wrong if they neglect it. Every daughter should be taught to earn her own living. The rich as well as the poor require this training. The wheels of fortune turn swiftly round; the rich are very likely to become poor, and the poor rich. Skill to labor is no disadvantage to the poor. Well-to-do parents must educate their daughters to work; no reform is more imperative than this.

Mr. Joaquin Miller appears to be the most inspiring and irresistible subject to the reporters and the letter-writers that Washington ever saw. It is now stated that he is so pleased with that city that he intends to take up his permanent residence there. His latest poem—one on the inaugural—concludes with the line, "Oh! statesmen, be statesmen at last."

He was sitting silently by her side one chilly evening last Autumn, thinking of something to say. "How sad it is; the frost has come, and will kill everything green." Thereupon the young lady extended her hand and said in a sympathetic tone: "Good-bye."

BREAD-BAKING;
And the Three Warnings.

It was in the days of our grandmothers, when there were brick ovens in the land, that Mr. Hubbard bought his house; and bought it very much against his wife's will. It was a lonely house, and reported to be haunted. It was next to a graveyard, which, though unused, was not cheerful, and, which had likewise the reputation of a ghost. However Mr. Hubbard did not believe in ghosts, and was too cheerful to be depressed by warnings, and never intended to be lonely.

"Mrs. Hubbard," he said, when his wife shook her head over the purchase, "I got it cheap, and it is a good one. You will like it when you get there. If you don't, why then talk."

So the house was bought, and into it the Hubbard family went. There was scarcely a chance for a ghost to show his face amid such a family of boys and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard counted ten of them, all noisy ones.

Having once expostulated and spoken out her mind as to the house, Mrs. Hubbard gave up the point. She scrubbed and scoured, tacked down carpets and put up curtains, and owned the place was pretty. As not a ghost appeared for a week, she made up her mind that there were no such inhabitants; she even began not to mind the tombstones. So the house got to rights at last, and baking day came about. In the press of business, they had a great deal of baker's bread, and were tired of it.

Mrs. Hubbard never enjoyed setting a batch of bread to rise as she did that which was to be eaten for the first time in the new house. "For I cannot get up an appetite for stuff that nobody knows who has had the making of," said Mrs. Hubbard, "and all puffy and slimy beside."

So into the oven went the bread, and out it came at the proper time, even and brown and beautiful as loaves could be. Mrs. Hubbard turned them up on their sides as she drew them forth, and they stood in the long bread-tray, glorious proofs of her skill and the excellence of the oven, when Tommy Hubbard bounded in. Tommy, was four; and when at that age we are prone to believe that anything will bear our weight. Tommy, therefore, anxious to inspect the newly-made bread, swung himself off his feet by clutching the edge of the bread tray, and over it came loaves and Tommy and all.

Mrs. Hubbard flew to the rescue and picked up the loaves. All were dusted and put in the tray again but one. That lay bottom upward under the table.

"A bothering child, to give me so much trouble!" she said, as she crawled under the table to get it. "Oh—Ah—dear, dear, dear—O—my——"

And there on the floor sat Mrs. Hubbard, screaming, wringing her hands and shaking her head. The children screamed in concert. Mr. Hubbard rushed in from the garden where he was at work.

"What's the matter, mother?" he gasped. Mrs. Hubbard pointed to the bottom of the loaf lying in her lap.

"Look there and see!" she said. "It is a warning. William, I am going to be taken from them all."

And he looked; and he saw a death's-head and cross-bones, as plainly engraved as they possibly could be.

"It is accident," said Mr. Hubbard. "Such queer cranks do come, you know."

But Mrs. Hubbard was in a troubled state of mind, as was but natural. "The stories about the haunted house were true," she said, "and the spirits have marked the loaf. I am afraid it's a warning." And the loaf was put aside, for even Mr. Hubbard did not dare to eat any of it.

Mrs. Hubbard got over her fright at last, but the news of the awfully marked loaf spread through R——, and the people came to Mr. Hubbard's all the week to look at it. It was a death's-head and cross-bones certainly; every one saw that at a glance, but as to its meaning, peopled differed. Some believed that it was a warning of approaching death; some thought that the spirits wanted to frighten the Hubbard's away, and get possession of the house again, all to themselves. This latter supposition disgusted Mrs. Hubbard with courage; finally, being a brave woman, she adopted the belief, and when another baking day arrived, put her loaves into the oven once more, prepared for cross-bones, and not to be frightened by them. The loaves baked as before. They came out brown and crusty as Mrs. Hubbard turned each in her hands. There were no cross-bones visible, but on the last were sundry characters or letters. What, no one could tell, until there dropped in for a chat a certain printer of the neighborhood accustomed to reading things backward.

"By George," said he, "that is curious. That is cannais—r-e-s-u-r-g-a-m, resurgam; that is what is on the loaf—resurgam."

"Well, yes," said Mr. Hubbard, being obliged to admit it. "But it is not so bad as cross-bones and skull."

Mrs. Hubbard shook her head. "It's even solemner," said the little woman, who was not as good a linguist as bread maker. "I feel confident, William, that I shall soon be resurgamed, and what will these dear children do then?"

And now that the second loaf was before her eyes, marked even more awfully than the first, Mrs. Hubbard grew really pale and thin, and lost her cheerfulness. "I have a presentment," she went over and over again, "that the third baking will decide who the warning belongs to. I believe it is meant for me, and time will show. Don't you see how thin I am growing?"

And though Mr. Hubbard laughed, he also began to be troubled. The third baking day was one of gloom. Solemnly, as at a funeral, the family assembled to assist in the drawing. Five loaves came out markless; but one remained.

Mrs. Hubbard's hand trembled; but she drew it forth; she laid it on the tray; she turned it softly about. At last she exposed the lower surface. On it were letters printed backward, plain enough to read this time, and arranged thus:

"Died April 2d,
lamented by
her large family."

"It is me," cried Mrs. Hubbard. "I am to go to-morrow. This is the 1st. I do feel faint. Yes, I do. It is awful, and so sudden." And Mrs. Hubbard fainted away in the arms of the most terrified of men and husbands.

The children screamed, the cat mewed, the dog barked. The oldest boy ran for the doctor. People flocked to the Hubbards. The loaf was examined. Yes, there was Mrs. Hubbard's warning—her call to quit this world.

She lay in her bed, bidding good-bye to her family and friends, her strength going fast. She read her Bible, and tried not to grieve too much. The doctor shook his head. The clergyman prayed with her. Nobody doubted that her end was at hand, for the people were very superstitious in those days.

They had been up all night with good Mrs. Hubbard, and dawn was breaking, and with it she was sure that she must go; when, clattering over the road and up to the door came a horse, and on the horse came a man, who alighted. He rattled the knocker and rushed in. There was no stopping him. Up the stairs he went to Mrs. Hubbard's room and bolted into it. Every one stared at him as he took off his hat.

"Parding," said he breathlessly, "I heard Mrs. Hubbard was a-dying—and she'd warnings on her baking. I came over to explain. You see I was sexton of the church here a few years ago, and I know all about it. You needn't die of fear just yet, Mrs. Hubbard, for it is neither spirits nor devils about; nor yet warnin's. What marks the loaves is old Mrs. Finkle's tombstone. I took it for an oven bottom, seeing there were no survivors, and bricks were dear. The last folks before you didn't have them printed off on their loaves, because they used tins; and we got used to the marks ourselves. Cross-bones and skulls we put up with, and never thought of caring for the resurgam. So you see how it is, and I'm sorry you've been scared."

Nobody said a word. The minister shut his book. The doctor walked to the window. There was a deadly silence. Mrs. Hubbard sat up in bed.

"William!" said she to her husband, "the first thing you do, get a new bottom to that oven." And the tone assured the assemblage of anxious friends that Mrs. Hubbard was not going to die just yet.

Indeed she came down the very next day. And when the oven had been reconstructed, the first thing she did was to give invitations for a large tea-drinking. On which occasion the loaves came out right.

"My son," said a doting mother to her eight-year-old, "what pleasure do you feel like giving up during the Lenten season?" "Well, ma, I guess I'll stay away from school," was the reply.

THE TRUE LENT.

Is this a fast—to keep
The larder lean
And clean
From fat of beeves and sheep?

Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?

Is it to fast an hour,
Or ragged go,
Or show
A downcast look or sour?

No! This is fast to dole
The sheaf of wheat
And meat
Unto the hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife,
From old debate
And hate—
To circumcise thy life;

To show a heart grief-rent;
To starve thy sin—
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent.

NAPOLEON I. AND CZAR ALEXANDER.—Alexander wrote to the great Napoleon, "I offer you the half of Europe; I will help you to obtain it; secure you in the possession of it; and all I ask in return is the possession of a single strait, which is also the key of my house." Napoleon, according to O'Meara in his "Voice from St. Helena," replied thus: "In the course of a few years Russia will have Constantinople, the greatest part of Turkey, and all of Greece. This I hold to be as certain as if it had already taken place. Almost all the cajoling and flattering which Alexander practiced toward me was to gain my consent to effect this object. I would not consent, foreseeing that the equilibrium of Europe would be destroyed. In the natural course of things, in a few years Turkey must fall to Russia. The greatest part of her population are Greeks whom you may say are Russians. The Powers it would injure, and that would oppose it, are England, France, Prussia, and Austria. It will be very easy for Russia to engage Austria's assistance by giving her Servia and other provinces bordering upon the Austrian dominions which extend toward Constantinople. The only hypothesis that France and England may ever be allied with sincerity will be in order to prevent this. But even this alliance will not avail. France, England, and Prussia united cannot prevent it. Russia and Austria can at any time effect it. Once mistress of Constantinople, Russia gets all the commerce of the Mediterranean, becomes a great naval power, and God knows what may happen. She quarrels with you, (England,) marches off to India an army of seventy thousand good soldiers, which to Russia is nothing, and a hundred thousand cannibals, Cossacks, and others, and England loses India. Above all the other Powers, Russia is the most to be feared, especially by you. Her soldiers are braver than the Austrians; and she has the means of raising as many as she pleases. In bravery the French and English soldiers are the only ones to be compared to them. All this I foresaw. I see into futurity further than any other, and I wanted to establish a barrier against these barbarians by re-establishing the kingdom of Poland, and by putting Poniatowski at the head of it as king; but your imbeciles of Ministers would not consent. A hundred years hence I shall be praised, and Europe—especially England—will lament that I did not succeed. When they see the finest countries in Europe overrun and a prey to those northern barbarians, they will say: 'Napoleon was right!'

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—The Brooklyn Theatre relief committee has a balance of $30,506.30 on hand.

—Ex-Mayor Hall, of New York, who disappeared so suddenly a fortnight ago, has turned up in England. Supposed to have left to escape prosecution as a Ring thief.

—Joseph T. Miller, who resided near Shaefferstown, in Lebanon county, Pa., was found dead in the woods, near his house, Monday. The sum of $500, which he had in his possession when he left home, was gone, and it is supposed he was robbed and murdered. He was at one time Commissioner of Lebanon county.

—Mr. Peter B. Sweeny informs the public, over his own signature, that he came here from Europe to attend the trial of his case; that he is not attempting to negotiate any compromise of any kind, and that he has no revelations to make about A. Oakey Hall or anybody else. He asks the press to do him justice, and refrain from making unfounded accusations against him.

—Gen. and Mrs. Grant spoke of their Cincinnati reception the other evening as one of "the most complimentary" they ever had. The General was somewhat taciturn, and Mrs. Grant made pleasant little speeches. She wore a gown of apricot brocade, with satin petticoat and train of wine-colored embossed velvet. She also wore a necklace of large pearls, with diamond clasp, from which hung a pear-shaped pearl, diamond sprays for ear-rings, with solitaire pear-pearl pendants.

—A religious war is raging in the South American Republic of Colombia. On the one side are the Roman Catholic clergy and their adherents, and on the other the so-called Liberals. Unlike some South American wars this contest has so far been attended by much blood-shed and wide devastation. Neither party is inclined to show mercy to the other, and it is not probable that strife will cease until either the clergy or their enemies shall have been crushed.

—An account of the business failure of Si Keck of Cincinnati is pleasant reading, despite pity for his misfortune. He was possessed of over a million dollars, was President of several moneyed institutions, and estates were intrusted to his management. By a reverse in an immense speculation he lost all he had; but an examination of his affairs showed that not one of the institutions that he might have plundered had suffered to the extent of a cent, and the estates in his hands had not been touched. This is a bright example in these days.

—The week's trial of the dummies on Market street has resulted favorably. A comparison of the receipts of the steam and horse cars shows a balance in favor of the former. Five of the best paying horse cars averaged $65, in cash receipts, while the five dummies averaged over $100, in cash receipts, the fare being five cents. The cost of running a horse car one week—not including care of the horses in stable shoeing, or wear, and tear of harness—is $02.-86, while the cost of running a steam car for the same period is $54.80, making a saving in favor of the steam cars of over $8.36, to say nothing of the extra comfort to passengers.

—Miss Kate field is gently criticised in her capacity of actress by *The Daily News* of London. It says of her as the heroine of her play: "Miss Field acts the part of the lady in an accomplished way, and when she sings she sings its merry tune. It will suit London to emphasis and variety of tone. She also sings in a pleasant voice, and accompanies herself on the pianoforte. Even refined comedy, however, is susceptible of more breadth of style and dramatic color than Miss Field imparts to the character she plays. She speaks and acts, no doubt, very much as a lady might be expected to speak and act in the circumstances in which she appears; but something should always be allowed for perspective on the stage."

—Rudolph Feuerestein, a painter by trade, registered his name at a hotel in Lawrence, Kan. one night, and was found dead in his bed the next morning. There was a letter on the table in which everything was explained. "The candle gives no time for details. Valise stolen on the way from Dalton to Kansas City, at L. and K. Junction, while eating supper. Tired living. Struck a streak of bad luck on March 11, when I was born. Another March 1, 1854 when my father died. Another March 20, valise stolen, and hand in my checks this night, March 24 to 25, 1877, if morphine I bought at Kansas City is any account. I am sorry I cannot tell my whole history; it would be worth $20,000 to somebody; but the time is over."

—The *London Post's* special dispatch from Berlin says Prince Bismarck has tendered his resignation of the Imperial Chancellorship. The reasons for the step are not positively known, but the recent difference between the Prince and General Von Stosch, the head of the Admiralty, is believed to have provoked it. The Crown Prince has endeavored to induce Bismarck to withdraw his resignation. The emperor has declined to accept it, acknowledging at the same time, in the most gracious terms, Bismarck's great services and the country's need for their continuance. The Emperor has, however, granted Bismarck a year's leave of absence, which the Prince would avail himself of to recruit his health.

—Captain F. F. Atkinson, of the British army, is soon to conduct a series of experiments at Sandy Hook on a new life-saving rocket. It is said that the invention has already been adopted by the English Board of Trade. It consists of a long cylinder, in which there are four tubes filled with powder; the end of the tube is closed by a plate of iron, in which are four holes, corresponding to the four tubes; firmly fixed on the plate, so that it cannot move, is a four bladed screw. When the fuse is ignited the gas generated by the combustion of the powder rushes violently against the helicoidal surfaces and imparts to the rocket a rotary motion, which gives it a steadiness similar to that of a conical rifle bullet. In the early part of December, the inventor, Mr. J. Singleton Hooper, drove six rockets a distance of 350 yards, over a vessel 60 feet in length, each rocket falling with great accuracy.

—Theodore H. Dannehower, furniture dealer, of Norristown, has had an old fashioned, second hand bureau in his store for three years. He does not now remember where he bought it. As it is not a very handsome or convenient piece of furniture, last week a lady declined to give four dollars for it. One of the drawers did not work right, and Mr. Dannehower set to work to repair it. He took the bureau apart, and an old pocket-book dropped out. It contained a one hundred dollar bill of the bank of Montgomery county, four five dollar bills of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank of Camden, some old postage stamps and a scrap of paper on which was writing, dated over thirty years ago. The bills were on state banks. There was no clue to the owner. Mr. Dannehower took the one hundred dollar bill to the Montgomery National bank, where it was at once redeemed. He went to Camden but found the five dollar bills were worthless, the bank on which they were drawn being no longer in existence.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2, 1877.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—In looking at the interminable question involved in the South Carolina and Louisiana embroglios, and the difficulties interposing to prevent a speedy and satisfactory adjustment thereof, one is reminded of the old anecdote in which the traveller asks the boy which of the two roads before him was the best, and received as a reply, that it mattered not which one he took, he would find it as bad before he went a mile that he would wish he had taken the other. The President can well be compared to the traveller. Two opposing parties are constantly dogging him to decide their way, and each the antipodes of the other. Should he decide in favor of Hampton, the other side will so torment him that we feel assured in as far as their condemnation is concerned, he will wish he had taken the other course, and vice versa, and were we one of his honored cabinet, we incline to think we would assume the sagacious appearance, for which Secretary Sherman is noted, and would advise him to put himself in the position of the mule between the two bundles of hay and by not deciding at all take neither horn of the dilemma. Chamberlain came here on Tuesday. He dined with the President at the White House; took supper at Wormley's Hotel with Don Cameron, and Wednesday morning breakfasted with Mr. Evarts. He has been conferring constantly with the President or members of the Cabinet, and has submitted a proposition looking to compromise, but which has been rejected by Hampton, and not accepted apparently by any one of the Executive. Hampton came in Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, and was taken at once to Willard's Hotel. Early after breakfast his friends poured in upon him and gave him a perfect ovation, and so persistent have the callers been at all times, that he was forced to decline receiving visitors. He at once addressed a note to the President stating he was here in response to his official invitation, and was ready now to do battle for the rights of the colored man or to fight any wind-mill in the most approved Don Quixote manner. The President immediately sent his Secretary, Mr. Rodgers, to personally invite Mr. Hampton to come to the White House at 1 o'clock, which invitation, of course, was promptly accepted. He, like Chamberlain, has been in constant conference with the President or some member of his Cabinet. On Thursday he partook of lunch at the White House, and paid very gallant attention to Mrs. Hayes, who took a lively part in the general political discussion which ensued at the table. As prime minister at the White House, she has, as a matter of course, full Cabinet privilege at her dinner table, and we wish to say nothing derogatory to Mr. Evarts, when we rank her as his equal in conversational diplomacy. Gov. Hampton is a fine specimen of physical humanity. Of large size, full six feet high, and well proportioned, he looks the soldier and the leader,—the governor, and outside of that portion of him which appeared in his reported bombastic speeches while on his way here, and which gives a certain style in his manner akin to the fighting wind-mill class, we were decidedly pleased with the man. His black hair, slightly tinged with gray, dark eyes, swarthy skin, whiskers and moustache a la Burnside, also streaked with gray, and general distinguished appearance and demeanor, note him at once, even to the casual observer, as a man of superior character, and well worthy the attachment and loyalty of his adherents. He has persistently urged the withdrawal of the troops from the State House at Columbia, and insists they must be used only to preserve the peace. He says the civil processes of the State are sufficient to determine the governorship dispute, that no one proposes to do violence, and that all he asks is to be let alone, so that he may show to the country that South Carolina means only peace and good will to all inside her borders. Gov. Chamberlain frankly admits his tenure of office depends wholly upon the presence of the troops, and that if these are withdrawn, he cannot remain in power 24 hours, hence, while he has much sympathy, for he is an able man, and would, were he acceptable to the white people, make a model governor, yet under the universal feeling that the days of bayonet State governments are numbered, and that every State must support itself without intervention of Federal muskets, he has few supporters. The troops will be withdrawn, and we take it Chamberlain will be the "out" and Hampton the "in," and that South Carolina will in a few days be "at peace with all the world, and (quoting from the inaugural of President Taylor) with the rest of mankind," which means the universal Yankee nation.

THE LOUISIANA COMMISSION.

The President has at last succeeded in securing the desired number of gentlemen who are to investigate Louisiana, and in two weeks accomplish that which at least twenty preceding investigations and 4,000 pages of reports and speeches in Congress failed to do. They are men of the highest character and ability. But how they are to see through the Louisiana millstone on such short notice, is as puzzling to me as Dundreary's dog problem was to him. Yet in view of the President's repugnance to the use of troops, excepting for the preservation of peace, and the hearty accord with this view by the Cabinet, the withdrawal of bayonet support from Packard is generally assumed to be what the commission will recommend. Gen. Hawley is here, and Secretary Evarts is preparing his instructions. Gen. Hawley acquired prominence here in Congress by his opposition to the Force Bill, and every one now supposes he will report adversely to further use of troops. The majority of the commission are understood to share his views.

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

Easter Sunday was ushered in by peals from the chimes of the Metropolitan Church. This church, like nearly all others in the city, had its pulpit profusely decorated with flowers; while in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches musical ceremonies of the highest attainable order were used to celebrate their joy and gladness at the resurrection. The solemnity of the day did not deter the mischievous from playing April Fool pranks. By one of these, five ministers received invitations to officiate at the funeral of a lady who was not dead, and each failed to appreciate that some fools were yet alive, until all met at her house.

Mr. Conant, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will be relieved this week by his successor, Mr. McCormick, and will soon proceed to London to take charge of the Syndicate Agency. This change of officials meets with universal favor among those who know Mr. McCormick. His extensive experience in public life, united with his great ability as a writer and thinker, together with his proved executive talent, render him peculiarly fitted for this position. No one questions Mr. Conant's integrity, although the Democratic press have impugned his honesty of late, and yet that he had not sufficient executive ability for the place is conceded by all. But in McCormick we have the promise of an officer who has never had a superior in all the requisites of the second chief of the Treasury Department, and we join the press generally in congratulation that another newspaper man has been put where he can show his real merit. It seems that knights of the quill as well as the United States of Ohio, are together disposed to take the lion's share of honors, and we presume that shortly the only way to reach preferment in politics will be, as in the Methodist Church with its Bishops, to compel the applicant to serve a series of years on a newspaper. Here already are Hawley and McCormick; Defrees will go into the Government Printing office. Who next?

On Saturday the President reviewed the troops now stationed at the Arsenal. These consist of ten companies of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd U. S. Artillery. After the formal review, regimental company and skirmish drill were given, then a portion of the command worked the Gatling gun, and fired hundreds of balls into the target in a few minutes. A large concourse of ladies were in attendance, and the day passed off quite pleasantly indeed.

Secretary Thompson has remitted the sentence of dismissal of three cadets convicted of falsehood. He wrote them a long fatherly letter, showing the enormity of lying, and commending upright, honorable conduct in future. We will watch with interest his action towards others sentenced to be dismissed for hazing, as we wish to know which is the greater crime lying or hazing. Yet we commend his endeavor to reform the cadets by retaining rather than by discharging. But if we are to believe the Democratic press, it is an impossibility to keep a naval officer from lying and hoodwinking Uncle Sam, if so, Mr. Thompson had better abolish the Navy Department and its Academy. D. D.

HOME RULE AT THE SOUTH.

Wade Hampton Pledges Equal Rights in South Carolina—Orders for Removing the Troops.

Orders were issued on Tuesday by President Hayes for the evacuation of the South Carolina State House by the United States troops. Wade Hampton has given the President written assurances that there shall be no violence in the State, in consequence of this order, and he pledges himself to the equal rights of all citizens, black and white. Senator Patterson declares that he shall vote to seat M. C. Butler in the Senate in retaliation upon the Administration.

THE OFFICIAL ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following letter was written by the President and sent to the Secretary of War to-day:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3, 1877.

SIR: Prior to my entering upon the duties of the Presidency there had been stationed by order of my predecessor in the State House at Columbia, S. C., a detachment of United States infantry. Finding them in that place, I have thought proper to delay a decision of the question of their removal until I could consider and determine whether the condition of affairs in that State is now such as either to require or justify the continued military occupation of the State House.

In my opinion there does not now exist in that State such domestic violence as is contemplated by the Constitution as the ground upon which the military power of the National Government may be invoked for the defense of the State. There are, it is true, grave and serious disputes as to the rights of certain claimants to the chief executive office of that State. But these are to be settled and determined not by the Executive of the United States, but by such orderly and peaceable methods as may be provided by the Constitution and laws of the State. I feel assured that no resort to violence is contemplated in any quarter, but that, on the contrary, the disputes in question, are to be settled solely by such peaceful remedies as the Constitution and laws of the State provide. Under these circumstances, in this confidence, I now deem it proper to take action in accordance with the principles announced when I entered upon the duties of the Presidency. You are therefore directed to see that the proper orders are issued for the removal of said troops from the State House to their previous place of encampment.

R. B. HAYES.

To Hon. George W. McCrary, Secretary of War.

The Secretary of War states that the order for the removal of the troops will be sent by mail, and that the actual transfer will not take place until about the 10th inst. The following letter was sent to Gen. Sherman by the Secretary of War:

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 3, 1877.

To Gen. W. T. SHERMAN, Commanding the United States Army.

GENERAL: I inclose herewith a copy of a communication from the President of the United States, in which he directs that the detachments of United States troops now stationed in the State House at Columbia, South Carolina, be withdrawn and returned to their previous barrack or camping ground. You are hereby charged with the execution of this order and will cause the withdrawal to take place on Tuesday, the 10th of April, at 12 o'clock meridian. Very respectfully your obedient servant, GEORGE W. MCCRARY,
Secretary of War.

GOV. HAMPTON'S ASSURANCES.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following is the letter of Gov. Hampton to the President repeating his assurances to preserve order in case the troops are removed, and protect the people:

WILLARD'S HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31, 1877.

To the President.

SIR: The result of the conference to which you did me the honor to invite me has been to leave on my mind the conviction that you sincerely desire to see a peaceful and just settlement of the questions which are distracting our people and injuring seriously the material interest of our State; and I trust you are equally convinced of my earnest wish to aid in accomplishing this happy end. As I may not have the pleasure of seeing you again on this subject, it may be proper to put before you in the fullest and most definite form the assurances given to you verbally. I repeat therefore that if the Federal troops are withdrawn from the State House there shall be on my part, or that of my friends, no resort to violence to assert our claims, but that we shall look for their maintenance solely to such peaceful remedies as the constitution and laws of the State provide. I shall use all my authority to repress the use or the exhibition of force in the settlement of all disputed questions, and this authority shall be exercised in such a manner that the peace shall be preserved. We only desire the establishment in our State of a government which will secure to every citizen, the lowest as well as the highest, black as well as white, full and equal protection in the enjoyment of all his rights under the Constitution of the United States.

No one can be more deeply impressed than myself with the imperative necessity of establishing cordial relations between all classes and both races in South Carolina, for it is by these means that the true and enduring welfare of the State can be secured. With the recognition of the perfect equality of every citizen before the law; with a just and impartial administration of the laws; with a practical, secure exercise of the right of suffrage; with a system of public education which will open the services of knowledge to all classes, we may hope to see our State soon take the position to which she is entitled.

It was the patriotic hope to aid in the accomplishment of these high aims that called me from my retirement to become a candidate for the office of Governor of South Carolina. It was through the confidence of the people of that State that I would honestly and faithfully carry out all these purposes that I was elected their Chief Magistrate, and I feel profoundly that peace can be surely preserved there and prosperity restored by assuring our people that the right of "local self-government," so prominently brought forward in your inaugural and so favorably received by the whole country, is to be promptly carried out as the rule of your administration. I anticipate the ready fulfillment of the just and reasonable hopes inspired by the announcement of the policy you have unfolded—a policy which found a responsive echo in every patriotic heart, as indicating a purpose to administer the Government in the true spirit of the Constitution.

In conclusion permit me to assure you that I feel the strongest confidence that the wise and patriotic policy announced in your inaugural will, as soon as it takes shape in action, produce such fruits that the whole country will enjoy the blessings of peace, prosperity, and harmony. Thanking you, Sir, for the courtesy you have extended to me and with my good wishes, I am very respectfully your obedient servant, WADE HAMPTON,
Governor of South Carolina.

—In Pottsville, on Monday, sentences were passed upon several recently convicted Molly Maguires, as follows: Neil Daugharty and John Campbell, for complicity in the Langdon murder, at Audenried, in 1862, solitary confinement in penitentiary for five and nine years respectively; James Laughlin, James Lehman and Michael Colgan, for participation in the Boskill murder, at Locustdale, solitary confinement in the penitentiary each for six years. Colgan was not a member of the Molly Maguire order. The sentence of John Kehoe was postponed for two weeks, to allow an appeal to the Supreme Court.

☞ They say business is dull; sugar and coffee are selling slowly. Not so with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; we understand our druggists can hardly supply the demand.

—Senator Ben. Hill of Georgia is more than justifying the good expectations that were made of him when he entered the Senate. By his wise and conservative utterances he is showing his fitness to rank with Lamar of Mississippi and Morgan of Alabama. On his return home last week he was interviewed by a reporter of *The Atlanta Constitution* on the political situation. He said:

I think no man ever came into the Presidential office with more patriotic intentions than Mr. Hayes. Without individualizing exceptions, but taking it as a whole, I think, too, that no President ever commenced his administration with a better Cabinet. Whether the President and his advisers shall be able to do what they desire to do—carry their patriotic intentions into effect—is the great question now to be settled. They will certainly encounter very serious difficulties in this work. The ultra leaders and press of the President's party are using all their efforts both persuasive and threatening, to drive him from his liberal policy altogether. I fear too many of our Southern people and press are ready to denounce the President as treacherous and false because he does not execute his policy as rapidly as our natural impatience demands. Some Republicans are anxious for the continuance of a proscriptive policy toward the South because they hope to provoke our people to retaliate and thus keep the Northern States consolidated for the Republican party. I fear some Democrats could be found who would not object to such proscriptive policy, because it would be a sweet revenge upon us for refusing to engage in certain filibustering, as it is called, and would keep the South solid for the Democratic party. It is the old battle of a cross-fire from from extremists, and it will require a rare combination of courage, wisdom, and firmness to defy, and by defying to conquer them. If the President shall fail his failure will be caused by too great a desire to please too many men who cannot be pleased with anything wise, moderate, or constitutional. He cannot too well or too soon learn that it is utterly impolitic to satisfy men with a patriotic policy of national healing who owe all their prominence to sectional animosities. It is clear to my mind that the President is a good man. Is he also great? is now the question. To succeed he must be great, for weak men with good intentions cannot safely fight able men with bad intentions. I earnestly hope our Southern people will give the President time, and not be to hasty in their condemnation.

—The last China steamer from San Francisco took ten thousand barrels of California flour. China is said to be rapidly substituting wheat for rice.

New and Notable.

☞ Wood's price list displayed at his store, 58 Mill street is a marvel of cheapness.

☞ For gentlemen's cheap furnishing goods go to Tyler's. Next door to the Post Office.

☞ For cheap hats go to Tyler's. Next door to the Post Office.

☞ For cheap clothing go to Tyler's. Next door to the Post Office.

☞ John R. Boyd sells the celebrated Gray Eagle fine cut tobacco.

☞ Wood's prices are still lower than any other store in the town.

☞ For clothing made to order from samples, go to Tyler's. Next door to the Post Office.

☞ It seems Wood cannot be undersold, as his wholesale connections, enable him to vide sparely on bottom prices.

☞ Just opened: A large line of Wall Papers, Brown Blanks, White Blanks, Satin and Gold Papers at very low prices. J. Wesley Wright, next Canal Bridge, Mill street, Bristol.

☞ Dobbin's starch polish, which gives that brilliant polish peculiar to fine laundry work, is for sale in Bristol, at J. Wesley Wright's store. It costs but little to try it.

☞ The Grand Central Hotel, New York, has exceeded all its former prosperity by its well timed and judicious concession to the popular demand for reduced rates. It made the first reduction from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

☞ F. S. Katzenbach & Co., the enterprising hardware firm of 29 East State street, Trenton, who are always devising some plan to benefit the public and adhere to their wants, have added in addition to their large stock of Hardware, Cooking Stoves, Ranges, Paints, Oils and Glass, a first-class Plumbing and Gas Fitting establishment, such as Closets, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, Pottables, and in fact everything necessary for a complete and first-class Plumbing and Gas Fitting establishment. For curiosity, if not for the purpose of purchasing, call and examine the stock, and we will guarantee that you will be convinced of the proper place to buy.

DIED.

RUE.—April 4th, 1877, Eddie B., infant son of Frank R. and Anna E. Rue.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES OF THE BRISTOL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening at 10½ and 7½ o'clock.
Sunday School at 2 P. M.
Prayer Meetings on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, at 7½ o'clock, in the Sunday School room of the Church.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.
W. H. CONARD, Pastor.

Special Notices

DR. SCHENCK'S STANDARD REMEDIES.

The standard remedies for all diseases of the lungs are SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SCHENCK'S SEA WEED TONIC, and SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS, and if taken before the lungs, are destroyed, a speedy cure is effected.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of pulmonary diseases.

The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs; nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To enable the Pulmonic Syrup to do this, Schenck's Mandrake Pills and Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver. Schenck's Mandrake Pills act on the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved.

Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative; the alkali of which it is composed mixes with the food and prevents scarring. It assists the digestion by toning up the stomach to a healthy condition, so that the food and the Pulmonic Syrup will make good blood; then the lungs heal, and the patient will surely get well if care is taken to prevent getting fresh cold.

All who wish to consult Dr. Schenck, either personally or by letter, can do so at his principal office, corner of Sixth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, every Monday.

Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists throughout the country.

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Bucks County Gazette:

Thursday, April 5, 1877.

BRISTOL POST OFFICE
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

PHILADELPHIA—Closes 9 30 A M, 3 30 and 7 30 P M Arrives 8 00 A M, 3 00 and 5 00 P M
NEW YORK—Closes 7 15, and 10 15 A M, 1 30 and 7 30 P M Arrives 7 30, and 1 00 A M, 6 00 P M
NEW YORK WAY MAILS—Closes 7 45, A M and 3 30 P M

NORTH.

The Post Office will be removed to Radcliff street to-day if nothing happens to prevent

The Directors of the Water Company declared a dividend of 5 per cent, the payment of which is begun on Monday last

It is understood that Rev Phillips Brooks, of Boston will preach at St James' Episcopal church, on Sunday, the 22d inst

– At the meeting of the Bristol Building Association on Monday evening two loans were sold to Jacob McBride, at $22 premium

– Michael Convery for assault and battery on Abbie Convery, was yesterday arrested, taken before Esquire Bailey, and in default of $300 bail, sent to Doylestown.

– Eber Strimback and Valentine Ferguson, are the two Bristolians who caught the first shad of the season, on Tuesday night It weighed 3½ pounds, and was sold for $1 00

– It is expected that Rev I De Witt Talmage will lecture in the Baptist Church in about two weeks Mrs Livermore has been engaged to give the first lecture of the course next winter

– Six crews of Irish hands lately employed between Manuta and Jersey City, have been discharged There are only fifteen regular freight trains now running between the points referred to

– The "Nelly White" began running yesterday between Bordentown and Philadelphia She like the other boats has undergone a thorough renovation, and looks as bright and clean as a new pin

– The election of vestrymen at St James' Church on Easter Monday resulted in the selection of Messrs David Landreth, Thomas Scott, G M Dorrance, Thomas Hughes, John Ward, M D, H L Cawley, H Morris, Burnet Landreth and R C Beatty

—Last Thursday afternoon interesting exercises were held at the high school Recitations, essays, singing and the reading of the "Pilgrim" a paper edited by some of the pupils were listened to with much pleasure by the parents and friends of the scholars

—List of letters remaining in the Bristol Post Office, Wednesday evening April 4th Mrs Bazby, Wm S Daniels, William L Green, James M Holt, Mrs I I Hutchings, Mary Hoadley, Mrs Maggie A Jones, Eddie John on, James Milligan, Frank Nelson, Elias Land Mary Reader, James Sherman, Mary Stokely Miss Annie Taylor S R Vaughn, Wm Woodard, John S Worrell, Jonathan Wright

—The Bucks and Montgomery Co, Baptist Ministers Conference, will meet in the Bristol Baptist church on Tuesday of next week There will be a morning, afternoon and evening session The two former being devoted to the reports from churches, exercises of Scriptures plans of sermons, and the evening to discussions on Sunday School topics of general interest The public are invited to all of these meetings

—We are pleased to announce that Miss Goodwyn will give one of her delightful dramatic readings in Bristol, on Friday, April 13th Many of our readers have no doubt seen in the Philadelphia papers the letter of invitation addressed by Hon Richard Vaux, John Welsh, Col Forney, Judges Biddle and Pitcher and a number of other prominent Philadelphia gentlemen, and in response to which she will read in that city on Monday and Wednesday next Those who have once heard Miss Goodwyn will certainly not be able to resist the temptation to hear her again, and to those who have never heard her, we say do not miss this opportunity

—Sometime since it will be remembered the residence of Joshua Pierce was entered by burglars, who took among others things some silver ware The loss was supplied by the purchase of plated ware On Saturday night last Mr Pierce's house was again visited by burglars, and the silver which remained from the former visit was taken while the plated ware was left The visitors also helped themselves to pies cakes, and other edibles and took an overcoat The previous night the same kind of performance occurred at Edwin Wilson's on Walnut street, the thieves entered through the cellar, took some provisions and silver, and departed These rogues seems to be good judge of silver

—Rev Joseph S Cook received a hearty reception on his return from Conference on Friday evening His friends gathered at the parsonage having by some means obtained the key of the house, and when he and his family returned they found their house in possession of friends, who had a supper prepared, ready for them to sit down to, and upon the wall among the pictures they had left hanging there they were surprised to find an excellent portrait of Mr Cook in a handsome frame, the gift of some of his congregation In the evening the young people of the church gathered at the parsonage and spent an evening of social pleasure and ended in congratulations to Mr Cook upon his re appointment to Bristol

—On Friday, March 23rd, or the day previous, a mail bag pouch was found along the railroad which apparently had been cut open by being run over by the cars The supposition was that as it was empty when picked up that it had been thrown off the cars as a supply for the post office here, and fallen under the wheel of the cars But last Saturday some letters from different parties in Bristol were found near the A M E Church, which were mailed at the post-office on the 21st inst making it evident that the mail bag referred to had been tampered with The theory of the affair now is that it was a pouch containing the Philadelphia mail which was knocked off the mail crane at the depot, and run over by the cars and cut open, and that afterwards someone picked it up and finding it open took the letters out and carried the bag up the road and threw it where it was afterwards discovered

—The reading of Mr Hiram F Reed, of Philadelphia, on Friday evening, for the benefit of the Washington Cornet Band, was not as largely attended as could have been wished, but still there were quite a number present, all of whom doubtless felt well repaid by the entertainment offered them The band was present and before the reading commenced, and between each selection by Mr Reed, discoursed some good music, which was very well performed, but owing to the small room was rather overpowering His first selection was a poem by Hamilton Aide, illustrative of a scene among miners upon the discovery of the body of a young man covered up in a mine who had disappeared years before Following this he read a poem by Susan Wilson, entitled "The Painter's Dream," "Uncle Dan'ls apparition and prayer from The Gilded Age, "Mr. Shimmers editorial experience with the *Morning Argus*" by Max Adeler and "Love in a Balloon" He concluded with Mark Twain's cat story, entitled Jim Wolf and the boys." He also read a sketch of Irish life by Samuel Lover. His elocution was excellent and the verdict of approval which the audience showed by their frequent applause, was good evidence of the high appreciation with which they received his efforts to entertain them

—A large maple-sugar crop has already been secured near Johnstown, Pa.

What Shall We Do With Our Girls?

Mrs Livermore's lecture on the above subject at the Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening, was one of the most successful lectures ever delivered in Bristol There was a very large audience present, such a one as will not be attracted together again very soon There were persons present from Burlington, Florence, Hulmeville and other places in the vicinity Every body knows that Mrs Livermore is an eloquent and effective speaker and that she does not talk merely for the sake of talking, but because she has something to say that will be beneficial to those to whom she speaks Her lecture was an exhaustive and convincing argument in favor of training girls like the boys are trained, so that they may be able to take care of themselves, such a training and education as she considered necessary, even if the circumstances of all the people were of a character to make such a course apparently unnecessary "For riches often take to themselves wings," said the speaker, and then of what benefit, as far as obtaining a livelihood is concerned, is the superficial education which the majority of girls receive Several illustrations of these facts were presented, after which she spoke substantially as follows The physical training of women is a subject which should receive the attention of every right thinking person It is noticed and remarked by foreigners travelling in this country, that our women though generally handsomer than those of other countries are much more delicate and that nearly all of them after the age of forty, seem broken down in health, while in European countries the women are as healthy as the men While walking down Broadway with Hon William Parsons of Ireland, who visited this country frequently, he called my attention to this fact, and I could but acknowledge that it was true It is not far to go to find an explanation of this, for from his birth a boy, as soon as he is able to move around by himself is comparatively unfettered in his movements, and allowed to tumble around just as he pleases, while the girls are put under a restraint just as soon as possible. An instance of this was brought to my notice when traveling I was in a parlor car, and among others who were occupants of the same, were two little girls dressed up very finely with frills and furbelows, bows and ribbons and a little boy who was dressed neatly and comfortably, but in a substantially manner as though it was expected that he would do a considerable knocking about before the end of his journey Well, this little boy had full liberty to move anywhere and at any time, and was continually running first to one seat then another, talking and asking questions of the passengers, and making himself generally comfortable But the poor little girls, when they wished to followed his example, were told "No, my dear, your must sit still, or you will muss your new clean dress or spoil your shoes, you must sit still and behave yourselves like little ladies" And so they sat and wriggled and fretted, when they should have been dressed sensibly and allowed free course to run out and play the same as the boy which would have been a great benefit both to their health and temper This policy is carried out as the girl grows into womanhood she is attired in a manner which no man would or could stand, her heavy skirts, rustle of bone, arranged so as to be supported by all parts of the body alike and so constructed that all the burden and weight is brought on the hips It would seem that God did not know how to make woman, for she is always trying to improve her form by tight lacing corsets The disgusting sight, which is often presented of long dresses trailing in the mud and filth of the street, would in Europe be considered a badge of immorality, for there such dresses are worn only in the places where it was intended they should be worn—in the drawing room

Girls are overworked in the school and are often injured in health by the tasks which their lessons impose upon them, that their mental education is never of any use to them It is too much the custom for school girls to have an array of correspondents, and devote to them the time which should be spent in vigorous out of door exercise They also have too much desultory reading, which likewise takes up time which might be much better employed Our girls should be trained so as to have a knowledge of the way business is conducted in the world The lady who keeps house for me lost the property which had been left her by her father, simply for lack of the care and attention of a little business form, which familiarity with such business would have given her He husband, a worthless good for nothing character, and she knew him to be such, brought a paper to her one morning, and in a great hurry, asked her if she would not like to lose the property they were living in The place was a desirable one, and the lady thought they could be accommodated well enough in a smaller house, so she said yes Well, said the husband, I am in a hurry now and must go right away to attend to my business so come to the lawyer's office, or I will bring him here and just sign the paper, and I will explain everything about it to-night when I come home The lawyer came, and the paper signed without any hesitation, and as a result, she found out to her sorrow that she had signed a mortgage upon her property, instead of a lease, and her miserable husband was the only person benefited by the operation Would a man have signed anything so blindly? No, not even the most ignorant I know an Irishman who had a claim against a railroad company, and has gone without payment a year and a half, simply because he will not make his mark (for he can neither read nor write) to a receipt for the money)

And thus it is all the world over, the men being constantly engaged in trade of some kind or other, will not sign a paper until they know what its import is But the women scarcely any of them know even how to write a common receipt, although graduated from a college or seminary, which is supposed to have fitted them for more business matters than these which are said not to be in woman's sphere Woman's sphere indeed! what is the limit to her sphere! A man do s whatever his hands find to do, and no complaint is heard that he is out of his sphere Woman's work is said to consist of washing, ironing, cooking, dress making keeping house in fact, and yet it is none the less true that in the country at large the men are the cooks in the hotels, boarding houses, steamboats, restaurants, and the cook of the Parker House Boston, receives $4 500 a year salary for his services $500 more than the President of Harvard College gets and then there are men dress makers, men milliners, the bakers are men, so are the confectioners, and the washing and ironing of all the large cities and some small towns are done by laundry men The difference between the men and women engaged in these avocations is that the former get rich at it while the latter starve "Woman's sphere" like "man's sphere" is in any station she is capable of filling And yet a Mrs Van Cott can labor successfully in persuading people to follow the footsteps of the Divine Master and the conferences refuse to ordain her, and an Anna Oliver can heal dissentions and build up a broken down church, and make it a power for good in a community, and the synods and conferences frown upon, heap ridicule and impute unworthy motives in those who encourage her But great progress has been made in the past twenty years, and the signs of the approaching day are apparent when women like men shall be educated and trained for some purpose, some aim in life.

—Bristol Chapter, No 231, H R A Masons, held a special election on Saturday evening to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr Elias Wildman, as presiding officer. Amos B Headly was chosen in his stead, Benjamin Boucher was advanced to the next higher grade, and Wesley White was elected Scribe,

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the new Council was held last Monday evening, at which were present Burgess, James M Slack, and Councilmen H M Wright, Charles York, William H Booz, Wm Landerbough, Allen Garwood, Thomas Harkins, Symington Phillips, S S Rue, Charles W Peirce and J Wesley Wright The organization of the Council was completed by the election of Symington Phillips, President, Charles W Peirce Treasurer and J Wesley Wright, Clerk B F Gilkeson, Esq, was chosen Corporation Counsel and Strickland Yardley, Pound Keeper On motion of J Wesley Wright the Burgess was authorized to appoint the standing committee for the ensuing year The following are the names of the persons appointed

Finance Committee Charles W Peirce, Wm H Booz and J Wesley Wright

Street Committee H M Wright, J Wesley Wright and Charles W Peirce

Poor Committee Charles York Thomas B Harkins and Wm Landerbough

Nuisance Committee Wm H Booz, Wm Landerbough and Thomas B Harkins

Wharf Committee S S Rue, Allen Garwood and Symington Phillips

On motion the salary of the Clerk was fixed at $100, that of the Constable at $300, of the Treasurer $25 00, and of the Corporation Counsel $25 00

A set of rules and regulations adopted by a previous Council were read at the call of the Burgess, and on motion were with some omissions, adopted for the government of the present Burgess and Council

On motion the borough printing was ordered to be given to the BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE, for the first 6 months of the year and the *Bristol Observer* for the last 6 months

On motion the Finance Committee were requested to take the tax rate for the ensuing year into consideration, and report at a meeting to be called by the Burgess

On motion the regular meeting nights of Council were fixed to be on the second Monday of each month

The Constable reported the sale of wharves, not leased, as follows Pond street wharf to Rogers Brothers $5 00 C ln street wharf to H Pursell $10 For the Wood street wharf there was no bid

A petition from a number of the citizens of the western portion of the borough, asking for some provision against fires in the better lights of the streets, was read and referred to the street committee

A petition from the American Hose Company praying for a new engine house, was referred to the finance committee

BILLS PASSED

Henry W Hill, Lighting Lamps &c,	$4 10
J Wesley Wright, Relief orders	18 0–

On motion the clerk was directed to procure a new order book

George E Pettit, a former Constable of the Borough of Bristol, asked to have the uncollected portion of the tax duplicate for which he was held, remitted He said it was now impossible to collect it, that he was too poor to pay it out of his own pocket, and that he didn't want his bondsmen to pay it Corporation Counsel stated that the duplicate had been paid in full by Mr Pettit's sureties On motion of H M Wright, an order for $12 was ordered to be drawn in favor of A I Packer, as one of the sureties of George E Pettit

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the Constable and his sureties that the outstanding duplicates must be settled at the May meeting of Council After which Council adjourned

Langhorne Notes.

The real estate of William L Seal at Langhorne, consisting of the Bellevue institute property, was sold by the assignees at public sale on Thursday, the 29th ult, as follows The original tract consisting of the buildings and about six acres of land sold for $6 000 The other lots purchased since by Mr Seal, brought $2 975 the whole amounting to $8,975 The purchaser was D Newlin Fell Esq, of Philadelphia The sale was held in the large school room and about sixty persons were present

A lad of seventeen years, was committed to Doylestown jail on Saturday, accused of stealing a watch and money from Robert Newbold

Some disappointment is felt that the new Insane Asylum will be located elsewhere as in the profiled sites at the station were the advantages of plenty of spring water, fine shade, delightful situation and salubrious climate It would have supplied work to our many mechanics, while as it is there seems little prospect of increase of labor this spring

Mitchell Watson is preparing to erect a fruit house, similar to Nathan Hilling's near Bristol

Mrs Jos Canby's house is nearly completed while Jos Stackhouse proposes erecting a new barn, with a few more improvements in the township and borough by others

Our little town has presented a scene of animated activity, the past two weeks The many movings with the "household gods" exposed to public gaze, all possessed a passing interest And yet there are fewer than ordinary At Bridgeton and Oxford Valley, no houses have changed occupants, and here they are less than usual Wm and Parson Hibbs, take Wm Linvey's farm, Israel Walton, of Philadelphia will assist John L Parry in his store, in place of Lyton Walton, who moves to Carversville, Mamaduke Saxton, moves to Mrs Harding's house to continue the restaurant business, while James Jenks, harness maker takes his place, from Mrs Blakey's house, and she will return to it from Philadelphia, Mrs Canby will occupy her new house on Maple Avenue, Benjamin Studing of Carversville, has moved into Mrs Allan's house, the Hackett brothers to the Cross Roads Benjamin Mather, from farm sold to Richard Hudson, to Mitchell Watson's house vacated by Edward Flock, who has gone to his father's farm in N J These are a few of the changes but the greatest and best will be the moving of the *Hulmeville Beacon*" here under the name of the "*Langhorne Beacon*" With a wide awake paper in our midst we will not feel like hiding our light under a bushel, as heretofore, but allow it to shine forth to illumine the Bucks co world

Prospectville Notes.

Our public schools are closed for the usual spring vacation of one week thus giving pupils and teachers a short respite from hard work, a privilege which we doubt not all will appreciate

We regret to announce the decease of Aaron Kirk, one of the most esteemed and valued citizens of the township He has been one of the most active and useful members of society in this section, and will be missed and regretted by all Interment in Horsham burying ground on Wednesday

The annual examination of Babylon school, took place on Friday last, in the presence of a large number of patrons and friends of the school The exercises were varied by music, singing, reading of paper, addresses, etc, and is considered a gratifying success to all parties.

Plenty of removals continue to keep matters fresh and stirring hereabouts The floating population act in complete indifference to the maxim of "three removes bad as a fire"

—The wife of Edwin Tomlinson, auctioneer at Byberry, was lighting a coal oil lamp on last Saturday night when it exploded and set fire to her clothes and burned her very severely. There was a tub of water near by and she had presence of mind enough to run and put her head in the water, thus keeping her face and neck from being burned Her husband sitting in the next room heard screams and came to her rescue In his efforts to extinguish the flames his own hands were badly burned Mrs Tomlinson will probably recover

—The colored people in Nashville, Tenn, have petitioned that the colored schools be placed solely in charge of colored teachers

Newportville and Vicinity.

On moving day through all the rain and mud the annual change of residence took place in our neighborhood Joshua Curry moved to the house next to the glue factory, John Van Horn from Penn's Manor to the house vacated by Mr Curry, Charles Gilbert to Tullytown; James Porter to the house recently occupied by C C Brown, Joseph Jackson from Hulmeville, to the house vacated by James Porter, Mrs Staates to the house next to Mr Porter; Charles Estell to Hulmeville, and Edward King to the house Estell moved from, Howard Smith from Byberry to the place left by Mr. King, Eber Minster to Flushing Mr Bothers from Bensalem, to the Minster place, John Wagner from Bensalem to the house formerly occupied by Joseph Wedner, J. Madison Boileau, to the new house next to D P Everitt's, Jonathan Johnson from Philadelphia, to the property purchased of Mr Boileau, Mr Sutton, from Bridgetown to the house where Mrs Staates moved from, James Douglass to house vacated by Rev Mr Collom, who moved to Portland, Pa, Charles Rue moved to Bensalem, Watson Terry, from China Hall, to house left by Mr Rue, Joseph Johnson to Adalusia, and Anton Broadnax to Mr Johnson's late residence There are some other removals which I have not recorded because I have not been able to ascertain definite particulars in regards to them

Rev Oscar R Cook formerly stationed at Tullytown, has been appointed to succeed Mr Collom as pastor of the Neshaminy Methodist Church On Saturday, Mr Collom was here bidding adieu to his flock who were sorry to part with him as he made hosts of friends during his pastorate here and was the means of building up the church to its present flourishing condition

Mr Maggie Price of Doylestown, has been appointed teacher of the primary school in place of Miss Sallie Richards who recently resigned

The concert held in Union Hall, on last Thursday evening, for the benefit of the M E Church, was very good but the audience was rather small

On Monday the scholars of Ascension Chapel met at the chapel and were made happy by the presentation of Easter eggs

The reunion of the Social Union Club was a pleasant occasion affording great satisfaction alike to those who had the matter in charge and those who profited by their labors

There is considerable talk of a new hall being built, the matter being under consideration by persons who do not wish their names made public at present The hall we have is so inconvenient to get into, being in a third story, that a new edifice will be gladly welcomed

The lyceum met on Tuesday, after a recess of two weeks, owing to the storm on the previous Tuesday The minutes of the former meeting was read, after which a communication from the proprietor of the hall was read, advancing the rent from 50 cents to $1 per night President Banks relinquished the chair to the Vice President, who made a strong speech against paying the price asked, and a motion me to accept the proposition was carried unanimously The committee on entertainment submitted their report which was accepted, and announced that the closing entertainment by the lyceum would be held in Johnson's Hall, at Hulmeville The literary exercises were first a ballad by Miss Lizzie Vandegrift, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lucy Vandegrift followed by a reading entitled "De Expectations," by A VanHorn Thomas Mahoney sang the song, "The Hat my Father Wore" He was encored several times, and sang some other pieces in a highly appreciable manner A reading by Miss Sallie L Vandegrift was very pleasing and was followed by a recitation by John Riley The debate then occurred upon the subject of "Whether a slovenly wife with a good temper or a neat wife with a bad temper was to be preferred" Mr Banks opened the debate, taking the side of the slovenly but sweet tempered woman, and made quite a strong argument A VanHorn followed in a well written article, refuting Mr Banks's arguments, and the judges, Messrs Earle, Hawk and Maloney, after gravely considering the subject for a few moments and trying to give an 8 by 7 decision, and failing to do so, decided in favor of the bad tempered but neat wife, who considers cleanliness next to godliness A dialogue entitled, "A lesson well worth learning," participated in by Miss Celia Fetter, Miss Lou Curtis, and Messrs Howard and Staake, was very interesting, and was followed by a solo and chorus by Misses Lizzie Vandegrift, Celia Fetter, Lily Joyce, Lucy Betz, Lucy Vandegrift, and Messrs Banks, Maloney, VanHorn and Staake Thomas Mahony then sang in an admirable manner at the request of some of his admirers, Sweet Spirit, hear my Prayer"

A motion was then made to adjourn *sine die* Thus closed our lyceum, which has been the means of affording much entertainment and information, and has tended greatly to diffuse the spirit of sociability amongst us during the winter It will of course be reorganized next winter, and we hope for it a success greater than that of the season just closed

Five loans were sold at the Washington Building Association, last evening, one to Frank Hagher, at $24 premium one to Samuel Gosnin, at $22; and three to G G Rose, at $20 50

Hulmeville Notes.

The Easter Festival at Grace Church, was appropriately celebrated on Sunday in the Sunday Schools and church The Rev Dr Childs of Philadelphia, assisted the Pastor Rev Mr Brinckloe, and administered the Holy Communion The font was beautifully decorated with flowers donated and arranged by the ladies of the congregation The music under the direction of Miss Brinckloe, was very well rendered In the evening service was held the Resurrection being the subject of the sermon

On Monday evening a festival was given to the children, when Easter eggs and flowers were distributed to each child

Esquire Thompson administered the oath of office on Monday evening, to Burgess Thorp, who in turn administered it to the members of Council present—Messrs Johnson and Van Horn

Thomas Hughes & Co, of Bristol, have rented the factory, and are busily engaged in fixing and cleaning the machinery preparatory to starting business

Daniel Alexander has sold his mule team, and wagon to Mr Bernard Brooks, of this place, who will attend to hauling of all kinds

Hugh B Webster has enlarged his lawn and planted the choicest and best kind of fruit trees therein, he also has gravelled the walk in front of his house

We understand that a company of our enterprising citizens has been formed to establish a printing office at Hulmeville and to continue the publication of the *Hulmeville Beacon* The people of this section cannot complain for want of news, while newspapers continue to multiply

At the Y M C A on Friday evening last, a devotional meeting was held The President E G Harrison, explained why Good Friday was celebrated This Friday evening, Rev. Mr. Ramsey, of Newtown, will deliver a lecture, subject entitled "Woman's Sphere" to be followed by discussion

Thomas Eastburn, of Langhorne, has purchased of William Talton the printing office at this place and is about removing it to Langhorne where he proposes to publish a newspaper to be called the *Langhorne Beacon*

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Sorrow comes into our lives uninvited,
Robbing our heart of its treasure of song
Lovers grow cold and our friendships are slighted
Yet somehow or other we worry along

Every day toil is every day blessing,
Though Poverty's cottage and crust we may share,
Weak is the back on which burdens are pressing
But stout is the heart which is strengthened by prayer

Somehow or other the pathway grows brighter
Just when we mourn there is none to befriend;
Hope in the heart makes the burden seem lighter,
And somehow or other we get on to the end

A MEMORY

BY CLAUDE DE HAVEN

If he had come! the early dawn
When the sun flushed the earth
I would have given him all my heart
Whatever that heart was worth

If he had come! the noon tide hour
He would not have come too late
I would have given him path of hurt
For then I had learned to wait

If he had come! the after glow
In the face of the even tide
I would have given him hands and brain
And worked with him till I died

If he comes now the sun is set
And the light has died away
I will not give him as token
But will turn and say him "Nay"

WOMAN'S LOT IN RUSSIA.—John Stuart Mill's theory of "Servitude of Woman" finds no lack of illustration in the records of the Czar Here is a recent example A peasant in the village of Zalova Baltia, having strong doubts of the fidelity of his spouse, deliberately harnessed her to a cart, in company with a mare He then got into the cart, in company with a friend, and drove the ill assorted team some sixteen versts, nearly eleven English miles, without sparing whip or rod When he returned from his excursion, he shaved the unlucky woman's head, tarred and feathered her, and turned her out of doors She naturally sought refuge and consolation from her parish priest, but he sent her back to her lord and master, prescribing further flagellation. An appeal to justice by the poor woman and her relatives resulted in a non suit, and any recourse to a higher court would probably terminate in the same manner The use of the whip seems almost universal in Russia, any magistrate can order the knout to be applied to a malfactor, and a contemporary informs us that the fearful instrument consists of a lash of leather, dipped in glue, and then thickly encrusted with iron filings and powdered glass It need hardly be said that death under this punishment is not unfrequent Until quite recently the master (or mistress) of a household used to horsewhip the domestic servants on New Years day, to remind them of their inferior position The liberation of the serfs does not seem to have completed Russian civilization.

THEATRES AND MORALS.—"I will not," says the Rev Dr Bellows, "demand of amusement that it should directly instruct, elevate, warn, or improve If it give genuine pleasure, and if it do not corrupt, deprave or injure, I will bless it, and without a single misgiving invoke the blessing of Heaven on its head Do not, then, read backward all that has been said of the fascinations of the theatre as if they were so much against and not so much in its favor If it shall afterward appear that the stage has essential immoralities and perils to society and the soul, wrought into its very nature and inseparable from it, then we will allow that its attractiveness is a misfortune, its various charms those of a siren wooing to destruction, and that genius, art, beauty, and splendor have conspired in the theatre to make vice seductive and fully captivating But I submit that in the theory of the stage we have yet found nothing to condemn, nothing essentially wrong, or otherwise than right There is nothing wrong in amusement except in excess, and in the theatre we have the finest of amusements The dramatic faculty is divinely implanted It gives life and reality even to portions of Scriptures The drama is a species of literature which the world's greatest geniuses have chosen for their own, gaining immortal renown for their labors there, and the stage is one drama made more real and brought within the easier and fuller enjoyment of the best and poorest judges"

RED PEPPER AND POULTRY.—I do not know of other persons who raise poultry and pet birds are as much dependent as I am on red pepper, but I have found so much benefit from its use in my poultry yards and bird cages that it may not be amiss to call the attention of others to its good properties I do not speak of the article that is sold in drug stores (and sometimes not remarkably fresh) but of the capsicum that grows in our gardens I have tried all the different varieties, and find that the most pungent and efficacious is the small kind usually known by the name of "bird's pepper" The plant in itself is a beautiful object, it grows about two feet high, and in autumn its bright little scarlet berries look like coral beads peeping from under the dark, green foliage Indeed, one plant in a pot forms a very pretty ornament for a flower stand The seeds possess a stimulating and reviving property, and I find two or three given to newly hatched chickens, especially if they are weakly, have a most happy effort If a hen look feeble after moulting, six of those berries or pods, given daily in some corn meal and sweet milk, improve her wonderfully Last summer two of my finest canaries began to droop. Every day I gave them each one seed of the "bird's pepper," and in less than a week they were quite well. The same remedy is invaluable for mocking birds.—*Poultry Bulletin*

STARTING PLANTS EARLY.—A writer on gardening gives the following hints on starting tender seeds, such as tomatoes, squashes, melons and the like "It is desirable in transplanting not to check growth by disturbing the roots. A good way to avoid this is to scrape out turnips, fill them with good soil, and plant with two or three seeds, sitting them in a warm light place, and keeping them moist When the weather is suitable, place these out in the garden at the proper depth, the turnip will decay and the plant will thrive unchecked if properly cared for Do not use potatoes in place of turnips Another method is to get squares of soap say six inches wide, from good, mellow soil, turn them bottom up, and put in such seeds as squash or melon or sweet corn, and treat them in the same way, not putting out till the weather is quite warm, and then protecting against bugs For more delicate plants, flowers, etc, make little square paper boxes out of thin writing paper or thick newspaper, merely folding them at the corners as you would the paper in covering a book, and tacking them with a needle and thread; make them about three inches square and two deep Fill with good soil, start the seeds and put out at the proper time boxes and all, without disturbing the roots If you fear that the paper is too strong for the roots to penetrate, cut carefully on the bottom of box the shape of a cross, and all will be well"

It is reported that Miss Van Lew, the postmistress of Richmond, Virginia, has come to Washington to persuade the administration to give her another term As all the facts tend to show that she has done her duty in a most faithful and efficient manner, we trust that she will be successful. She has a peculiarly strong claim upon the government. She lived in Richmond during the rebellion, and she was, from first to last, a devoted friend of the Union. She did kind offices for federal prisoners, and she conveyed to Washington much valuable information concerning the operations of the Confederates For her splendid services and because of her love for her country, the people of Richmond, her native city, have persecuted her in an outrageous manner She and her family have suffered from social ostracism and from a thousand petty acts of injustice and oppression. Upon one occasion, when there was a death in her household, it was with difficulty that she could procure the services of an undertaker or clergyman, so bitter and so general was the feeling against her The government ought to keep her in office during life and good behavior The policy of conciliation does not require that such a woman should be sacrificed to the malignant hate of enemies whose only purpose is to punish her for loyalty to her country.

LADIES TO PURIFY ELECTIONS.—Senator Sargent, of California, presenting a petition from the ladies of his State for impartial suffrage, spoke a good word in favor of innovation. We quote a sentence or two—"It is imperatively necessary in a republic that every adult person of sound mind and innocent before the law, should have the right to express opinions upon public affairs. The State is entitled to the benefit of such counsel; the individual has a natural right to give and needs it for personal protection. Such opinion can only be effectively expressed through the ballot. To deny the ballot to one-half of the people of the United States, who are recognized as citizens by the Constitution, is an injury to the country of those excluded have at least the average virtue and intelligence of the voting class. I claim that the women of the United States are the equals in intelligence, and the superiors in virtue and good intention, to the men, and that their influence at the polls would purify elections and give us a better class of public officials. The State would, therefore, be benefited by their votes."

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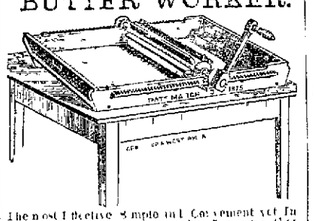

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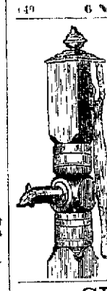

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